H. R. 5053

AN ACT

To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to extend for one year Water Bank Act agreements that are due to expire on December 31, 1994.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "Water Bank Extension
- 5 Act of 1994".

1 SEC. 2. SPECIAL AUTHORITY TO EXTEND WATER BANK ACT

- 2 **AGREEMENTS.**
- 3 (a) Subject to subsection (b), any agreement entered
- 4 into under the Water Bank Act (16 U.S.C. 1301 et seq.)
- 5 and due to expire on December 31, 1994, may be extended
- 6 for 1 year under section 6 of the Water Bank Act (16
- 7 U.S.C. 1305).
- 8 (b) The authority to extend Water Bank Act agree-
- 9 ments under this Act may only be exercised to the extent
- 10 that the amount available for obligation under the Wet-
- 11 lands Reserve Program (16 U.S.C. 1637 et seq.), and the
- 12 amount used for the extention of Water Bank Act agree-
- 13 ments under subsection (a), does not exceed \$93,200,000
- 14 as provided for the Wetlands Reserve Program under the
- 15 Agricultural, Rural Development, Food and Drug Admin-
- 16 istration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1995.

Passed the House of Representatives October 4, 1994.

Attest:

Clerk.

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